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COUNTY BOROUGH OF BARROW-IN-FURNESS

ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 1967

SECTION I - STAFF

TABLE A

No change.

Address of the Port Medical Officer : Town Hall, Barrow-in-Furness.

Telephone No. : Barrow-in-Furness 600.

SECTION II - AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR

TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number Inspected		Number of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board.
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Public Health Inspector	
Foreign Ports	76	93,880	Nil	42	Nil
Coastwise	87	63,724	Nil	8	Nil
Total	163	157,604	Nil	50	Nil

SECTION III - CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE DURING THE YEAR

TABLE C

Passenger Traffic	Number of passengers INWARDS - 17 Number of passengers OUTWARDS - 6
Cargo Traffic	Principal IMPORTS - Wood Pulp, Iron Ore, Pig Iron, Machinery, Irradiated Fuel and Grain. Principal EXPORTS - Pig Iron, Machinery, Scrap Metal and Ingot Moulds.

PRINCIPAL PORTS from which ships arrive:- Almeria, Antwerp, Anzio, Belfast, Bayonne, Dublin, Gefle, Glasgow, Heysham, Husum, Jakobstad, Kirkenes, Kotka, Liverpool, Manchester, Mantyluoto, Middlesborough, Mo-I-Rana, Oulu, Preston, Rauma, Skoghall, Skutskar, Sundsvall, Tyne and Workington.

SECTION IV - INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

There is no inland barge traffic within the district.

SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

(1), (3) and (4) - No change.

(2) Four samples of the mains water supply in the vicinity of the docks were taken during the year by the Furness Water Board. The results were highly satisfactory.

SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS, 1952

No change.

SECTION VII - SMALLPOX

(1) Names of Isolation Hospitals to which smallpox cases are sent from the district:-

Elswick Leys Smallpox Hospital, Blackpool.
Ainsworth Smallpox Hospital, Bury.

(2) Arrangements have been made to remove all such cases by Corporation ambulances to the hospital. Members of the ambulance crews have been vaccinated recently.

(3) Names of smallpox consultants available:-

Dr. D. C. Liddle, Monsall Isolation Hospital, Newton Heath, Manchester 10.

Dr. E. R. Peiros, Port Health Offices, Pier Head, Liverpool 3.

Prof. A. B. Semple, Public Health Department, Gordon House, Belmont Grove, Liverpool 6.

Dr. C. Metcalfe-Brown, Town Hall, Manchester 2.

(4) Public Health Laboratory - Liverpool, Manchester and Preston.

SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE

No change.

SECTION IX - CASES OF NOTIFIABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES ON SHIPS

TABLE D

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the year		Number of ships concerned
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases landed from other ships	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS ON THE OCCURRENCE OF MALARIA IN SHIPS

No malaria occurred during the year.

SECTION XI - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST SHIPS INFECTED WITH OR SUSPECTED FOR PLAGUE

No vessels arrived at the port either plague infected or plague suspected. No vessels from plague infected ports arrived during the year.

SECTION XII - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

All vessels from foreign ports entering the port, are where necessary, systematically inspected by the Port Health Officers to ascertain the degree of rodent infestation on board.

A macroscopic examination of rats caught is carried out whenever possible by the Medical Officer and Port Health Officers. There were no rats sent for bacteriological examination during the year.

Arrangements have been made, when necessary, for the deratting of ships by means of Hydrogen Cyanide to be carried out by a commercial contractor, Messrs. Hivey Fumigation Co. Ltd., 15 Cheapside, Liverpool.

It has not been found necessary to carry out any rat-proofing of ships during the year.

TABLE E

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports - 4.

TABLE F

DERATTING CERTIFICATES AND DERATTING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR FOR SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

No. of Deratting Certificates Issued					Number of Deratting Exemption Certificates Issued	Total Certificates Issued
After fumigation with		After trapping	After poisoning	Total		
HCN	Other fumigant					
Nil	Nil	Nil	1	1	9	10

1 of the above-mentioned Deratting Exemption Certificates was issued following examination of a vessel at the Port of Heysham.

SECTION XIII - INSPECTIONS OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES

TABLE G - INSPECTIONS AND NOTICES

Nature and Number of Inspections		Notices served		Result of Serving Notices
		Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
Routine Inspections and re-inspections	52	Nil	2 verbal intimations to Master	Nuisances abated prior to the vessels leaving the port, and in 1 case the later provision of new galley equipment.
Total	52	Nil	2	

SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-FISH) REGULATIONS, 1934 & 1948

No change.

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS

No change.

SECTION XI - REPORTED CASES AGAINST SHIPS INSPECTED

CASES OF DEFECTIVE RAT PLAGUE

No vessels arrived at the port either plague infected or plague suspected.

No vessels from plague infected ports arrived during the year.

SECTION XII - REPORTED CASES AGAINST SHIPPING

IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

All vessels from foreign ports entering the port, are where necessary, systematically inspected by the Port Health Officers to ascertain the degree of rodent infestation on board.

I recommend a continuation of rats caught in service and where possible by the Medical Officer and Port Health Officers. Where rats to rats sent for bacteriological examination, [illegible]

Arrangements have been made, when necessary, for the destroying of ships by means of Sulphur Dioxide to be carried out by a commercial contractor, Messrs. Wray Fumigation Co. Ltd., 15 Chapelle, Liverpool.

It has not been found necessary to carry out any rat-proofing of ships during the year.

TABLE I

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports - 4.

TABLE II

DERATTING CERTIFICATES, AND DERATTING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR FOR SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

No. of Derating Certificates Issued					Number of Derating Exemption Certificates Issued	Total Certificates Issued
Under Inspection with Other Vessels		After Sweeping	After Fumigation	Total		
Nil	Nil	Nil	4	4	- 9	10

1 of the above-mentioned Derating Exemption Certificates was issued following examination of a vessel at the Port of Tuxpan.

SECTION XIII - INSPECTIONS OF SHIPS AND DERATTING

TABLE I - INSPECTIONS AND DEFECTS

Inspections and Number of Inspections		Defects noticed		Remarks of Serving Notices
Routine Inspections or re-Inspections		Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
Total	Nil	Nil	2 verbal instructions to Master	Instructions dished verbal to the vessels leaving the port, and in 1 case the later possibles of non sanitary equipment.

SECTION XIV - INSPECTION (SANITARY-ITEM) MOVEMENTS, 1934 & 1935

No change.

SECTION XV - VENTILATION

No change.